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For: DIGITAL CONTENTS DISTRIBUTING  
SYSTEM AND DISTRIBUTING METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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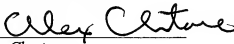
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 7, 2007 (Paper No. 20071201), Applicant hereby elects claims 2, 5-22 and 25-29; Figs. 1-12 for continued examination **without traverse**.

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